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Progress Report on works connected with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy from the Electrical Department

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Sl (68) From The Chief Electrical Engineer, 22-11-1923.

Forwards report received from the Secretary, Bangalore Power & Lighting Co. in favour of information —

K. Sundaresan 11.12.1923

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

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The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy '23.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Progress Report on the above works received from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.M. Dewan 11/10.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Bangalore.....20th September 192 3
(MYSORE, INDIA.)

Copy of letter No.5235 of the 15/17th September '23 from the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, Mysore, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

With reference to the above and with reference to your letter No.1863 of the 12th instant, I have the honour to report that I visited Karapur on the 13th instant and notice that progress on the construction of the engine shed is not very appreciable. Mr. Winckler, Executive Engineer, explained to me that there has been a modification in the design of the buildings by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and as it took sometime before final orders were obtained, he was not in a position to progress better. I, however, notice that some materials had been collected and the lay out was marked for foundation. I have carted all the necessary materials required for the line construction to Karapur. Such of the materials that are not in our stores have been indented for and are being received gradually and these will be carted in time to Karapur either by bullock carts or in our lorry that has been lent to Government House. As per your personal instructions I shall call for quotations from the eligible licensed contractors both in Bangalore and Mysore for putting up temporary lights in the tents in Karapur for the season. The contractor will supply his own materials for the interior wiring work and remove

the same after the camp is over. I have noted your instructions that the Contractor whose tender is accepted, be notified that this Department will undertake to transport all his materials to Karapur and back at our cost. He should, however, make his own arrangements for lodging in Karapur. A detailed estimate for putting up a telephone line between Kakankote and Karapur has been forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for countersignature and return and a copy of the same submitted to you also for your information as per instructions contained in your letter No.1844 dated 11-9-23. Arrangements are made for procuring the necessary materials and transport them early.

As for the work that is to be done in Government House, an estimate for installing dwarf lamp posts on the parapet wall and the incidental works in the compound has been forwarded to the Executive Engineer for countersignature and return. On receipt of the same, immediate action will be taken to put the work on hand.

Regarding the interior wiring work for the extention to the buildings in Government House, an estimate for the same has been prepared in our office, but as per your personal instructions, I have directed 3 electrical contractors to send their lowest quotations for doing the necessary work exactly in accordance with our detailed instructions and specification of the materials given them. On receipt of the same, the lowest tender will be accepted and the work entrusted to him for execution. This procedure is found to be necessary as the work is of a very emergent nature and as we do not carry in our stores all the necessary materials for completing the work before the Dasara Festifities. To expedite the work, I may be permitted to let the contractor have any material that he may not be in a position to procure in

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time and which may be available in our stores.

I shall call for tenders for putting up temporary lights for the tents that will be put in both in Government House and Staff Quarters from the local contractors and entrust the work to the lowest tenderer, as per your orders.

The work of installing 22 ornamental lights between Hardinge Circle and Government House has been suspended temporarily as per orders of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja. The trench for the cable has been excavated between Hardinge Circle and Rana Terrace, and 80 per cent of the trench between Rana Terrace and Government House has also been completed. I shall obtain orders from the Private Secretary again and resume the work early. The ornamental lamp posts promised to be delivered here on the 15th instant have not yet been received. Since received put up. 11/10.

Regarding the illumination in South Fort Gate, necessary tenders have been received for the work from the contractors and the work will be put in hand early. The estimate for putting up ornamental lights between Doddapetta and Police Station will be submitted in the course of a day or two.

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Chief Electrical Engineer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore.....17 October 3 192

(MYSORE, INDIA.)

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The Chief Secretary to the

Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

In continuation of this office No.2549 dated 12th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Progress report received from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, for favour of information.

As regards the dwarf lamp posts referred to in paras 5 and 7, I have th state that these posts have since been despatched to Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CSC-AK.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Bangalore.....October.....192 3
(MYSORE, INDIA.)

Copy of letter No.5680 of the 1st October '23 from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

I have the honour to report that I visited Karapur on the 30th ultimo and find that the building has risen to about 3 ft. alround. The Assistant Engineer in charge of the work reported to me that the building will be completed in every detail by the end of this month. I have arranged with him that as the walls are rising, he may level up the floor inside so that we can lay concrete foundation for our machines. They will be attended to by the end of this week. Necessary instructions have been given for locating the line entrance frames in the walls and also the positions of the windows to suit the location of our switch board etc. Nearly all the line materials to the extent of Rs.6,000/- have already been carted and the remaining materials will be carted in the course of a few days.

2. During my inspection yesterday as I found that the engine shed will not be ready till the end of this month, I made arrangements to employ some temporary labour to get the pole pits ready and start with the exterior work almost immediately, as much of our attention will be taken for the work in the Engine House in November.

3. The detailed estimate for putting up a telephone line from Kakankote Travellers' bungalow to Masthegudi and then to Karapur camp has been forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for

to put this work on hand early. The despatch of the dwarf lamp posts may kindly be expedited.

8. The work of doing the exterior illumination to the South Fort Gate has been entrusted to the lowest tenderer and the work is in progress. One face of the arch towards the Palace will be completed by Dasara. I shall make an endeavour to rush through with that work and see the whole gate is illuminated before the 10th day of Dasara.

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J. M. Lewis 17/10

Chief Electrical Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
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V.V. 7-23-30.

The Chief Secretary

to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

V.V. Secr 25/10/23
& we mark 26/10/23

Sir,

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy '23.

Ack for general. Pl file alongwith the previous reports before the Com- -mn- 26/10 Ly

In continuation of this Office letter No. 2529 dated 12th October 1923, I have the honour to enclose copy of the progress report No.5981 dated 16th instant received from the M.P.L. Superintendent for favour of information.

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Reg. No. 2722.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ch. Secy / Dewan / CSC-AK. / 27/10 / 28/10

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for Chief Electrical Engineer.

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Copy of letter No.598/ of the 16th October '23 from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy '23.

I have the honour to report that the building work in Karapur has been progressing, but I must say rather slowly. The walls have come up to the top of the door and window levels. As I had proposed in my previous letter, concrete foundation for the 6 machines have been laid. Necessary wiring materials for the machines have been issued and they will be despatched to-day along with a gang of men for taking up the work of installing and wiring up the machines immediately, though the roof of the building is not up. Necessary precautions for covering up the machines with tin sheets and tarpaulin will be taken to prevent it from getting wet in the rain. Altough the estimate for putting up a telephone from Kakankote Travellers' bungalow to Karapur camp has not been received sanctioned as yet, I have understood that the telephone connection is necessary and have accordingly indented for the necessary materials. I am arranging to put that work on hand. I trust that this is in order. A reminder has, however, been issued for sanctioning the telephone estimate already submitted. Materials to the extent of Rs.7,500/- have already been issued and carted to Karapur. With the limited number of temporary labour engaged in Karapur, about 30 per cent of the pole pits required for the line have been completed. I am arranging to send a few trained line men from here in the course of next 2 days. I am hoping to have the line work completed before the end of the month.

The different works in Government House are almost completed and they will be handed over to the Superintendent to-day. It should here be mentioned that every one of the works in Government House has been changed so very frequently while the work is in progress. It has necessitated the revision of every one of the estimates a number of times and sending in supplementary estimates for almost every work. This has to some extent caused some confusion but I am keeping track of all the changes, lest there should be any trouble when final measurements and payments are arranged to the contractor.

The work of installing dwarf lamp posts in Government House has been completed with a slight modification from the original estimate.

The other works having an indirect bearing on the visit of the viceroy such as '1' installing 2½ ornamental lamp posts between Hardinge Circle and Govt. House southern gate was completed and put into service on the 7th instant except attending to the minor details, which will also be completed to-day. (2) Installing 2½ ornamental lamp posts in Doddapet. These lights were switched on for service on the 11th instant.

Installing 3 dwarf lamp posts infront of northern gate of Govt. House. This will be attended to soon after the Dasara Festivities are over.

The exterior illumination of the southern Fort Gate. This was completed and illumination of the Northern side of the gate was turned on for service on the 11th instant and the southern face of the gate will be turned for service to-day.

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Chief Electrical Engineer.

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Br. V.V.
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G. D. SECTION

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

In continuation of this office letter No.2718 of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to enclose copy of the progress report No.6214 of the 1st November 1923 received from the M.P.L. Superintendent for favour of information.

Encl for perusal -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Electrical Engineer.

MGK-AK.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Bangalore, 5th November 192 3
(MYSORE, INDIA.)

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Copy of letter No.6214 of the 1st November 1923 from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

I have the honour to report that I visited Karapur on Sunday the 28th ultimo. The building had risen up to the height of the roof. No roof had been put on yet. The new petrol engine set as also the 2 old ones from the old engine house have been completely installed on their foundations and secured tightly. The necessary pipes have been laid from each of the machines for taking the leads from the machines to the switchboard. The machines were properly covered up with tarpaulins from getting wet in rain. About 50 percent of the line work has been completed. Materials to the extent of Rs.9,000/- have been expended as per our "C" Registers. The telephone estimate for putting the telephone line from Kankankote to Karapur camp that was forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for countersignature has not been received yet inspite of our reminding him a number of times about the same. I am hoping to have the plant tested by the 15th of this month. Tenders were called for for the wiring work in the tents. The lowest tender has been accepted and the work has been entrusted to the Mysore Electrical Stores, as already reported to you in my letter No.6118 dated 27-10-23.

The different works in Government House are in progress inspite of the fact that we are very much handicapped due to frequent changing of their plans.

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Chief Electrical Engr

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(MYSORE, INDIA.)

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Progress Report on works connected with the Visit of His Excellency the Viceroy - 1923.

I have the honour to enclose copy of Progress Report No.662 dated 16th November 1923, received from the Superintendent, Mysore Power and Lighting in connection with the above, for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Electrical Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
Bangalore....24th..November 1923.
(MYSORE, INDIA.)

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Copy of letter No.662 of the 16th November 1923, from the Superintendent, M.P.L. Mysore, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

Progress report on works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy 1923.

I have the honour to submit the periodical report on the works connected with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

In Karapur all the machines have been installed and the new 16 K.W. machine was tested and found to work satisfactorily on the 9th instant. The other two old machines were also tested and found to work satisfactorily. They are being overhauled and will be in good working condition in a day or two. All the distribution circuits for the tents, Viceroy's Lodge, Maharaja's Lodge and in fact for the whole camp have been run. The work of running a separate circuit for the Revenue camp situated ½ a mile away from the main camp is in progress so also the telephone line to Kakankote. These two, I am expecting, will be finished before to-morrow evening. The circuit for the Pump has been run from the new engine house and I will report to you the operation of the pumping condition to-morrow. The switch board has been wired such that the 8 feeders going out of the engine room could evenly be distributed on any of the 3 machines.

Necessary cables have been laid for the 4 lights at the flight of steps leading to the terrace infront of the Viceroy's Lodge. As soon as the the structural archway is

put up, the connections to the lights will be restored. I am hoping that arrangements in Karapur will be completed very satisfactorily, a week or ten days before the arrival of the Viceroy there. As per your instructions, I am arranging to run the plant for 4-5 hours a day to keep the machines in good tune.

The work in Government House, although frequent changes and new additions are cropping up every day, is in progress and will be completed satisfactorily well in advance.

A few permanent brass wall as overhead street lights are required in Government House. These works are also put in hand and will be completed in a day or two.

The wiring of installing 6 dwarf lamp posts opposite to Kumara Krupa north of Government House is in progress and will be completed in 2 days' time.

A few unexpected and rather ticklish works have been asked to be taken up and completed before the Viceroy's visit, at this late hour. For instance, the 2 overhead street lights at the crossing of Chamaraja and Viceroy Roads have been asked to be removed and an old municipal lantern with 4 lamps has been asked to be installed replacing it for our series lighting system by means of underground cable. The removal of the existing light overhead lamp has necessitated the deviation of a number of important power circuits and incandescent lighting circuits away from this point. This work has been put in hand and I am hoping to complete it on Sunday the 19th instant. The question of adopting the old municipal lantern to our street lighting system is engaging my attention and I hope to accomplish it in time. I have been asked to effect a few deviations of lines and installation of additional street lights between the

Government House east gate and the approach roads, Staff Quarters. This work also is in progress.

The work of installing 9 street lights between the Ookad and the deviated portion of Royankere Farm Road leading to Karapur is also in progress. A reference was made to the Municipal President regarding the question of payment of royalty on the 9 lamps he has replied that he will be responsible only for such of the lamps that were already in the Municiapl limits. This will leave out the matter of payment of royalty for 8 lamps which has to be borne by general Administration, in case we are not able to recover it from Municipality. However it has been repeatedly asked by the Private Secretary that these lamps be installed before the Viceroy's visit, I am putting this work on hand pending disposal of the matter of payment of royalty on the 8 lamps.

Two reception pendals are under construction, one in the Railway Station Platform and another to the south of Town Hall. Oral requisitions have been received for suitably installing electric lights in both the pendals. I have personally inspected and decided about the number and nature of lights required for both the pendals and estimates for both of them are under preparation. As both these are deposit contribution works and as I find it is not possible to recover the necessary deposits either from the President or from any other body before the work is put in hand and also for the reason that our men are busy, I am intending to let out these works to the agency of a contractor.

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Chief Electrical Engineer.